

## STRONGLY OPPOSES EXCISE LAWS AS THEY ARE TODAY

Hermion C. Metcalf Speaks in Favor of Adoption of Jones-Works Bill.

That the present excise laws are inadequate for the protection of the moral and economic interest of the National Capital was the contention of Hermion C. Metcalf, representing the Anti-Saloon League, during an illustrated address before a large audience at the Emmanuel Baptist Church last night.

One hundred lantern slides, depicting conditions as they exist in Washington, were shown, and Mr. Metcalf urged that the Jones-Works excise bill be passed by Congress. He praised The Washington Times for its fight for fewer saloons for Washington, and at this mention there was a burst of applause.

One picture presented by Mr. Metcalf showed the homes of several wealthy liquor dealers in Washington, then the hovels of the poor to whose poverty could be traced the influence of intoxicants.

Mr. Metcalf traced the material development of Washington from the time of its foundation, pointing out that the present development was the result of such men as Washington, Jefferson, L'Enfant, and Shepherd. All great projects, he said, are the outcome of the visions of men of constructive genius, and who combine with their powers of imagination the ability to execute.

He commended the administration of Commissioner Rudolph, but pointed out that the present excise law offers too much latitude for lax execution, and that there is an inclination to construe the law to the advantage of the liquor interests. He said if the liquor establishments of Washington were placed side by side they would line Pennsylvania avenue solidly on both sides from the Peace Monument to the Treasury Department. "Standing at the entrance of the Municipal building, thirteen saloons are within the range of vision, most of them facing the Municipal Plaza," said Mr. Metcalf.

The license fee of \$500, he said, did not pay a proper proportion of the cost of maintaining the police force, the courts, and the penal and reform institutions, nor do the business interests served by liquor offset the loss through the inefficiency of drinking men. The moral betterment of the city, he said, keep pace with the material development.

Mr. Metcalf's subject was "Behold This Dreamer Cometh," and was given primarily for the purpose of arousing interest in the Jones-Works bill.

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## ANACOSTIA G. A. R. ATTENDS SERVICE

Members of Two Organizations Hear Sermon by Rev. Willard G. Davenport at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church—Man Bitten by Dog.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., MAY 27.

Members of the two Grand Army organizations in Anacostia last evening attended the service in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, thereby renewing the custom of twenty years in visiting a house of worship on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for the purpose of participating in religious exercises. There were a few only of the veterans of John A. Logan Post, No. 13, G. A. R., headed by Commander A. B. Friable, in attendance, for the one-time membership of 100 men has fallen to scarcely more than a dozen now. The women of Logan Relief Corps, No. 7, Mrs. Ida L. Ferguson, president, also small in numbers, had a delegation present with the old soldiers.

American flags draped the platform, occasioning the theme of the Rev. Willard G. Davenport, the rector, who pointed to them as he explained the symbolism of the colors.

The speaker entered into a description of present-day evils the American nation faces, and he pleaded for the spiritual endowment of the national lawmakers and those in authority to the end that the nation may retain its position as a leader in the world and become even more powerful and prosperous.

Harri I. Anderson, thirty-six years old, a resident of 2226 Burns street, Twining City, was bitten severely on the left leg yesterday while in the yard of Peter West's home, at Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue extended. He was able to visit a drug store in Southeast Washington, where his wound was treated. The owner of the dog delivered the animal immediately to the pound, where it will be killed, its body to be examined subsequently by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Anacostia policemen have been given a curious mission to deal with through a complaint made to them by the foreman of the street sweeping machine.

**DR. HARVEY WILEY CONFINED TO ROOM**

Pure Food Expert Has Severe Cold, and Pneumonia Was Threatened.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, is confined to his bed at his home, 1815 Biltmore street, suffering from a severe cold, which for a time threatened to develop into pneumonia.

His physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, has forbidden his leaving his room for at least a day or two more, but stated this morning that his distinguished patient was now out of grave danger.

**K. of C. Meeting.**

Washington Council, No. 324, Knights of Columbus, which will head the contingent of knights representing the District in the parade at the unveiling of the Columbus memorial, meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Severo Ashurst, of Arizona, and Congressman Taggart of Kansas will make short addresses. Final plans for the part the knights are to take in the parade will be discussed.

**Grand Decoration Day Excursion to Gettysburg, Antietam, and Pen Mar.**

From Baltimore & Ohio, from Union Station, at 7:30 a. m., May 30th, \$1.50 to Antietam; \$2.00 to Pen Mar and Gettysburg, and return. Ex-President Roosevelt will deliver an oration at 2:30 p. m. on the Gettysburg Battlefield. Advt.

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which go over some of the streets here on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. On the occasion of the last visit the Eleventh precinct men were notified that the machines were unable to do the work required of them on Good Hope road, between Nichols and Minnesota avenues, on account of the crowded conditions due to the congestion of teams along the thoroughfare. Capt. W. T. Anderson has arranged to have a policeman on the scene hereafter to assist the street sweeping men to get over the area they are expected to sweep.

The first complaints of the season concerning the activities of the small boys about the orchards in Anacostia have been registered at the Eleventh precinct station house. Early cherries are ripe, and the small trees with heavily laden boughs hanging close to the earth are the objects of the attacks. The complaints do not appear to be provoked so much at the disappearance of the cherries as they are over the damage done to the trees.

The choir of the Anacostia M. E. Church ended its term for the summer with a musical service last evening that was heard by a gathering that filled the church. Daniel C. Smithson, choir director, was in charge, with Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson as the organist. Eight musical numbers were rendered, some of them being solos, as follows: "The Day is Ended," Mrs. Edith Lee; "Just for Today," Mrs. W. J. Latimer; "Penitence," Mrs. C. F. Linger. Choir anthems and hymns by the congregation made up the remainder of the program. The Rev. Samuel W. Griffin, pastor, dwelt in his sermon upon the relation of music to the religious life.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Phillips, the principal of the Ketcham School, will endeavor to have one more meeting of the branch of the Humane Society that was organized in the school last winter before the ending of the term. This society was the first of the kind to be instituted in the District schools, developing from the bands of mercy established in the different grades.

A meeting of the seventh grade society will take place on June 7 in the Ketcham School.

**MAIL AERIAL TRIP AGAIN POSTPONED**

Defective Engine Bed Necessitates Changes Before Trial Is Made.

Another postponement in the aerial mail trip from New York to Washington, scheduled to come off this morning, is announced. After having installed a powerful 75-horsepower Roberts motor, and everything was ready for the flight this morning, it was discovered that the engine bed was not braced as strongly as thought safe, so the engine had to be changed and a stronger bed placed. This will hold up the trip for a day or so.

While the postponement of the flight is very anxious to make the trip as soon as possible, still they do not care to take any unnecessary chances, and when the start is made it is hoped to have just as favorable conditions as possible.

Aviator Clinton Hadley, who is to attempt the trip, is not of the sensational order, and will not attempt even a short exhibition flight until he knows every part of an aeroplane is prepared to do its work. However, with his carefulness he has shown fighting spirit in him to push a proposition through, on he becomes connected with it.

**\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg; \$1.35 to Berkeley Springs; \$2.00 Cumberland, and return, Sunday, June 2nd, Baltimore & Ohio. Special train leaves Union Station 8:30 a. m.—Advt.**

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Brookland Citizens in Large Numbers Have Sent in Exhibits.

Brookland citizens are looking forward with great interest and pleasure in the first annual rose show of the Brookland Citizens' Association to be held tomorrow and Wednesday, afternoons and evenings. The show was to have been held last Tuesday and Wednesday, but a postponement was taken because the weather for two weeks previous had been such that a good crop of roses could not be obtained.

Among those who will exhibit flowers are Charles P. Tamm, Arthur A. Carpenter, C. H. Elz, F. Carpenter, Miss Carrie Harrison, C. H. Hospital, David H. Gentry, S. Rider, Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, William Ayers, Mrs. Mary W. Burr, Dr. R. W. Fischhorn, Fred Barnes, James P. McHugh, A. J. Deing, C. P. Judge, John McPhaul, M. M. McLean, John Wignall, F. T. Howe, Mrs. Joseph E. Ralph, C. L. Mendel.

A musical and literary program will be given each evening. Among those who will take part in this are W. H. Evans, Mrs. Theodore Wille, Miss Kathleen Noel, Franklin T. Howe, 3d, Mrs. David H. Gentry, C. R. Allen, P. D. Cook, C. B. Thompson, E. B. Thompson, Earl Simons, Ralph Simons, W. Sanderson, Fred Tansill, Mrs. Charles R. Molster, and William Barnholt.

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## DIPLOMATS TO ATTEND PEACE FEAST TONIGHT

Henry, White to Preside at Banquet of Pan-American Society in New York.

Practically all of the diplomatic representatives of the South and Central American Republics in Washington, will attend the first dinner of the recently organized Pan-American Society of the United States at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city tonight. Henry White, former United States Ambassador to France, president of the society, will preside.

Secretary of State Knox, who will make the principal address, will especially reveal to him during his recent trip to Central American.

Other speakers will be Mayor Gaynor, Ambassador Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, Ambassador Manuel Gama, of Brazil; Ambassador Manuel Calero, of Mexico, and Congressman Sulzer of Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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